

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

May Special Session

9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, May 18, 1994

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Brian D. Rude, President of the Senate.

State of Wisconsin Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER #219

Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature

I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to Article IV, section 11 and Article V, section 4 of the Constitution of Wisconsin do require the convening of a special session of the Legislature at the Capitol in Madison, beginning on May 18, 1994 at 9:00 A.M. solely to consider and act upon:

1. Legislation relating to controlled substances violations and motor vehicle operating privileges.
2. Legislation relating to court orders that may be entered on the basis of a statement acknowledging paternity; requirements for parents, insurers and employers with respect to health care coverage for a child in actions affecting the family; a system for reporting child support liability and employment changes; allowing a court to require a payer of child support or maintenance to authorize periodic transfers from a deposit account; various changes in actions to determine paternity; information that a court may consider when determining child support payments; requiring the court to use the child support standard used in divorce actions when setting child support to be paid for children in foster care and other substitute care situations; allowing females to be arrested in all civil actions in which males can be arrested; establishing a child support arrearage by affidavit; authorizing the clerk of court to escrow overpayments of support or maintenance for disbursement in the month when due; adjusting a withholding assignment for child support or maintenance so that withholding frequency corresponds to payroll period; expanding the authority of a family court commissioner in child support actions; guardians ad litem in actions to determine paternity; expressing child support in child support orders; tax intercept certifications; authorizing costs against a county if the child support payment record kept by the clerk of court is substantially incorrect; soliciting proposals for a centralized support collection and disbursement program; granting rule-making authority; making an appropriation; and providing a penalty.

3. Legislation relating to civil commitment of sexually violent persons, sex offender registration and notice of release, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this seventeenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor
Douglas La Follette
Secretary of State

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the calling of the roll be dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on Senate Organization reports and recommends:

May Special Session **Senate Bill 1**

Relating to controlled substances violations and motor vehicle operating privileges.

By request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson.

Introduction:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Ellis, Rude, Farrow, Jauch and Risser;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Read first time and referred to joint committee on Finance.

May Special Session **Senate Bill 2**

Relating to: court orders that may be entered on the basis of a statement acknowledging paternity; requirements for parents, insurers and employers with respect to health care coverage for a child in actions affecting the family; a system for reporting child support liability and employment changes; allowing a court to require a payer of child support or maintenance to authorize periodic transfers from a deposit account; various changes in actions to determine paternity; information that a court may consider when determining child support payments; requiring the court to use the child support standard used in divorce actions when setting child support to be paid for children in foster care and other substitute care situations; allowing females to be arrested in all civil actions in which males can be arrested; establishing a child support arrearage by

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By request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson.

Introduction:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Ellis, Rude, Farrow, Jauch and Risser;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Read first time and referred to joint committee on Finance.

May Special Session Senate Bill 3

Relating to civil commitment of sexually violent persons, sex offender registration and notice of release,

granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation and providing a penalty.

By request of Governor Tommy G. Thompson.

Introduction:

Ayes, 5 -- Senators Ellis, Rude, Farrow, Jauch and Risser;

Noes, 0 -- None.

Read first time and referred to joint committee on Finance.

Michael G. Ellis
Chair

Senator Ellis, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until 12:00 P.M. Thursday, May 19.

9:05 A.M.

CHIEF CLERK'S CORRECTION

Suggested by Legislative Reference Bureau

May Special Session Senate Bill 3

1. Page 7, line 15: after "statutes" insert: ", as affected by 1993 Wisconsin Act 385,".